

Subject: Indian coin collection

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Dear Sir

Your name has been given me by
Mr. G. F. Hill, Keeper of Department of Coins &
British Museum, who I wrote to regarding
a collection of Indian Copper Coins, collected
by my husband. The late Major R. P. Jackson,
Indian Army, who died in 1914. They have lain
just as they were, arranged & closed by him
in the Cabinet, and I have been thinking
that it would be better if possible
to dispose of them. They are quite a
unique collection & well preserved.
My husband collected during all the
years he was in India & had great
opportunities of collecting. They were nearly
all collected by himself, in the different
Karyans, & villages he passed through.

He had also made a Catalogue of them
 himself, most neatly & beautifully done,
 with the coins, both obverse & reverse, drawn
 with dates, inscriptions, & expounded &c.
 I may mention that my husband was a
 member of the British Numismatic
 Society, and had contributed several
 articles on Indian Coins (various dynasties) to their
 Journal - I thought perhaps you might be able
 to take me of a likely purchaser, or the best
 way to dispose of them, I fear if put up to
 auction, they might fetch very little, and it is
 such an interesting collection, it would be
 a pity to sell them any-where. Where they
 would not be understood - I hope you
 will forgive me for troubling you
 with the matter - I am enclosing
 a list of coins, as they are in trays
 in the Cabinet. As I dare say you,

require to see the Catalogue. If I sent
it, I should of course like it to be carefully
returned, as it was my husband's
handwork, although if the collection
were sold. I think it would be many
to sell the Catalogue with it.

Trusting you will pardon me for
troubling you

Yours faithfully

(Wm.) E. S. Jackson

London Wood. Secre.

In the event of my selling the Coins,
I must consult my Co-Executor, but
I thought I would like to know if there
was any likelihood of selling them well
before doing so.

E. S. J. -

List of Indian Copper Coins in the Collection of
the late Major R. P. Jackson. I.A.S.

1. Pathan Kings of Belchi
2. do. do. do.
3. Kings of Hiabaz, Andie, Bagrich, Sistan, Khwairan,
4. Mogul Emperors of India, Humayan & Akbar.
5. Mogul Emperors of India.
6. do. do. do.
7. Bahmani Kings of the Dakhan
8. Bahmani, Adil Shahs, Nizam Shahs, Qutbshahs.
9. Nizams of the Dakhan
10. Gujarat, Malwa, Sultans.
11. Tanpur, East India Co. Bombay, & Madras.
12. East India Co. Madras. Bengal & General
13. East India Co. General - Indo-Dutch.
14. Indo Dutch, Indo Portuguese, Indo Danish,
Indo Turkish.
15. South India, Cholas, Pandiyans, Cheras
Vijayanter, Tanjore.
16. Belapur, Lincolly, Pudukottah
Carnatic. Travancore.
17. Kashmir, ~~Burma, Kangra, Nepal~~ Hindu
& Muhammedan.
18. Kashmir, Burma, Kangra, Nepal,

Continued.

19. Hydras of Madras. Trivelly, Tanjore.

20. Under Tree - Trivelly.

21. Jaore. Baroda. Rutlam, Dhar, Gwalior

22. Indore, Bhop. Mewar, Ujain, Patahar.

23. Marwar, Bitranis. Jaipur, Alwar.

Bharatpur. Bhawalpur. Oudh.

24. Sikh, Glichpur. Mahabatta. Persia.

Muscat. Mampur. Bhopal.

25. Not identified.

26. Do. Do.

27. Do. Do.

28. Mysore. Mu. Muhammadan.

29. Mysore Do. Do.

30. Mysore Do. Do.

31. Mysore Muhammadan, Baidar,

Tipu Sultan

32. Mysore, Muhammadan, Tipu

33. Mysore. Do. Do.

34. Mysore. Do. Do.

35. Mysore. Do. Do.

36. Mysore. Muhammadan. Tipu, & Hindoo

37. Mysore. Hindu

38. Mysore Hindu

39 & 40. No names or Tree.

These are as the trays in Ceylon are arranged.

March 1st, 1923

Mrs. E. S. Jackson
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Dear Madam:

Your letter describing and offering the coins of the late Major Jackson at hand.

We are much interested in Indian coins but we have such a large number today that we are buying with a good deal of caution as it is our desire to avoid having too many duplicates. If you care to do so, we should be very glad to have you send us the catalogue mentioned in your letter as that is the only way in which we could judge whether or not we should be interested in the collection. Also, please let us know at what price you would sell.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E